

BODIES ARE BROUGHT IN TO GUTHRIE

Remains of Two Outlaws Have
Been Identified.

ARE MARTIN BROTHERS

Large Sums in Rewards Are
Placed on Their Heads

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Deputy Marshals Bennett, Willets and Jacobson arrived here today from Pawhuska, Osage nation, with the bodies of two members of the Martin gang of outlaws, killed in the fight on Saturday. The dead men have been identified as Will and Sam Martin. Rewards aggregating \$12,000 had been offered for the men, dead or alive. Deputy Marshal Haines, who was wounded in the fight, is in a critical condition today.

Upon the arrival of the deputies today the first details of the fight were learned. The fight took place at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, eight miles south of Pawhuska, where the outlaws were located, fortified behind a knoll in a deep ravine. As the officers neared their camp the outlaws opened fire, which was answered, and a steady exchange followed. Will Martin was shot in the mouth and died instantly. Sam Martin was shot through the right side and fell while running away. Clarence Simmons escaped. The officers recovered about 1,200 pounds of ammunition and several rifles.

With the outlaws the officers recovered a horse and two saddles, which were taken by the trio from the one hundred people held up and robbed near Bartlesville, I. T., several weeks ago. The postmaster at Hopewell, where the band robbed, and citizens of Hennessy, Marshall and Geary, where other depredations were committed, identified the remains, as did also former neighbors of the brothers in this county. The battle in the Osage nation occurred while the outlaws were preparing supper. They were surprised, but immediately secured their rifles and the desperate battle followed. Deputy Marshal Haines, who was shot during the fight, cannot recover. The three deputies who participated in the fight, Warren Bennett, Willet Haines and William Warren, will receive the rewards.

Officers from all portions of the territory were subpoenaed to Guthrie to identify the remains, for the Martin brothers and Simmons had operated at large throughout Oklahoma, and at some time in their career had encountered practically every man-hunter in Oklahoma. Among others called here to identify the remains were Postmaster Sam Quillen of Hopewell, who was robbed by the gang; Sheriff Marion of Blaine county; J. O. Welborn of Geary, where City Marshal Cross was killed; Frank Boatman of Hennessy, where the Rock Island station was robbed; and at some time in their career had encountered practically every man-hunter in Oklahoma. All of whom were acquainted with the bandits.

Sheriff Carpenter of this county also identified the remains. When the trio first started out in this county in the outlaw business, Carpenter, as an officer, had a round-up with the gang and shot Bill Martin several times. He had both of them in jail here for several months. Afterwards they left this part of the county and drifted into Colorado, where Sam Martin, who already had a wife in this county, took up with his half-breed, mixed Indian squaw, with another Indian, joined the trio and formed a desperate gang of outlaws. They finally ran them out of Colorado this spring and the depredations again began in Oklahoma.

The aged father of Clarence Simmons, a respected resident of this county, presented a sad spectacle as he waited outside the door where the dead outlaws were lying, until he could secure permission to enter and make sure in his own mind that one of the dead men was his son. The father of Simmons is about 65 to 70 years old. Simmons also has a wife in this locality somewhere, he and Sam Martin having married sisters. The father of the Martins left this county and secured a claim in Comanche county after that country was opened.

Deputy Marshal Willet Haines was shot in the shoulder, the bullet ranging downward through his back. The dead part of the bullet was cut out of his back. Bennett immediately following the fight, but the copper jacket took another direction in the man's body and all efforts of surgeons to recover it have thus far proven futile. The surgeons pronounce his condition critical.

Bill Martin was killed instantly and Sam died the day after as a result of his wounds. He talked freely with Bennett, told him of his career, told him Simmons' name and acknowledged that \$7,000 in rewards hung over their heads.

The fight took place seven miles south of Pawhuska, the capital of the Osage nation, in a place selected by the outlaws themselves for its security and its fastness. The outlaws were cooking meat for supper when the officers rode up. The fight did not last over a minute and Bennett himself fired the shots that killed both outlaws. The third member of the officers' party was William Majors, an Indian policeman.

The dead outlaws were photographed today, the pictures being desired for future reference and identification should it prove necessary.

SMITH OPENS LETTERS.

Has Permission From Headquarters for His Act.

McPherson, Kan., Aug. 11.—The trouble between H. C. Loomis, former commander of the Kansas department of the G. A. R., and A. W. Smith, the present commander, was given free impetus today when Commander Smith opened several letters addressed to former Commander Loomis. These letters contain records of the annual encampment which was held in this city this spring. They were addressed to Colonel Loomis by the stenographer which was employed by the department for the purpose of keeping the minutes of the meeting.

The minutes of this meeting were to be a part of the department's report for the last year and Commander Smith has been waiting for an opinion from the postoffice department at Washington before opening the letters and using the records in his report. He received a letter from

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Mienia.

They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not.

They cause more suffering than anything else.

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Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

the assistant postmaster general tonight in which he was given permission to open the letters.

"I have not opened those letters before," said Commander Smith, "because I was waiting for Colonel Loomis to give me permission. I have waited out of courtesy to him and now that I have permission from the department at Washington to open the letters, I have opened them and begun the work of preparing the report. I am of the opinion that Colonel Loomis and O. H. Conner, who was associated with Loomis in the management of affairs here, have tried to keep information away from me for the purpose of harassing me and I will give them no further opportunity.

The annual encampment adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Conner in which Colonel Loomis asked permission to print the reports without a cent of cost to the department. Shortly after I took command Mr. Loomis came to me for the department's records and notified me that he intended printing the reports and the department would have to pay in the neighborhood of \$500 for the work. I told him I would print the reports and pay the bill myself. If the department must pay somebody I will choose the person to be benefited."

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Conrad Maas Must Be Returned Under New Contract.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Conrad Maas, convicted in Blaine county for murder, and who is serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., has been adjudged insane by Kansas authorities and under the new penitentiary contract with Oklahoma, will be returned to Blaine county.

Some four years ago Maas shot his wife and then gave himself up to the officers. He was promptly convicted and sent to the penitentiary. There have been repeated rumors of his being crazy, but no formal action was taken until recently.

Some time ago the German consul at St. Louis interested himself in Maas' case and desired to have him released from the penitentiary in order that he might be taken to Germany for treatment. For some reason or other the change was not effected.

Maas is a member of a prominent German family. He was in the German army for a time, and finally married, bringing his wife to this country.

COMPILING INFORMATION.

Delegate McGuire Is Giving Heed to Penitentiary Applicants.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Since his term of office began, Delegate Bird S. McGuire has received many letters from old soldiers asking the status of their applications for pensions or requests for an increase of pension. Mr. McGuire has been in frequent communication with the pension department relative to these claims, and finds that many of them are of long standing. The information he is receiving in regard to the various cases will be compiled by him this summer in order that he may easily take up the claims when he reaches Washington this winter.

Delegate McGuire is in hearty sympathy with the old soldiers, among other things because of his father having won the blue. While he realizes that securing pensions or an increase of the same is a difficult thing, yet Delegate McGuire is anxious to do everything possible for the old soldiers.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

His Foot Slipped While He Was Making a Coupling.

Ponca City, O. T., Aug. 11.—Yesterday Brakeman George Overton met with a very painful accident at Ponca City. He was on his train and was helping to do some switching. While thus at work he was making a coupling and the potent coupler, or one part of it, was not adjusted just right, so Overton, who was standing on the drawhead, reached down with his foot to push it over. His foot slipped and just then the cars came to rest, catching him. The foot was badly mangled and he will probably lose three or four toes. He has been taken to the county hospital at Topeka for treatment.

Territorial Charters.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Territorial charters were granted today as follows: The Verden Ginning company of Verden, Caddo county, with \$3,000 capital stock. The incorporators are W. H. Helm, A. H. Hilt, E. J. Manning, S. G. Slenor, E. S. Johnson, John Downing and J. T. Jettison.

The Okene Hardware & Implement company of Okene, with \$20,000 capital stock. The incorporators are C. W. Cressler of Scranton, Iowa; J. H. Siebert, E. E. Cressler, J. C. Fisher, L. M. Cobb, C. C. Zeigler and H. S. Converse.

The First Baptist church of Norman, perpetual, with E. L. Cralle, Roland Hughes, George S. Benson, C. W. Brewer and J. A. Davis, all of Norman.

Natural citizens were issued to E. E. Newhouse of Oklahoma City; J. H. Parks of Texoma, Day county; G. F. McKnight of Alva.

Charged With Larceny.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 11.—H. B. Gray was charged with larceny of \$2 from a boy, says the American. Evidence was sufficient to the judgment of Judge Frame to warrant the holding of Gray to the grand jury and commit him to the custody of the sheriff in default of \$500 bail.

Issues a Requisition.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Governor T. B. Ferguson today issued a requisition upon Governor Heard of Louisiana for the return of James Barburin, wanted in Oklahoma for obtaining money under false pretenses. Deputy Sheriff Sam Bartel will go after the prisoner.

Tried to Hang Himself.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Dan Kutch, under sentence in the Dewey county jail at Tulsa for poisoning a woman at his wife, attempted to hang himself by tying a cloth to the ceiling bar of his cell. He was discovered by the jailer before death and cut down.

Ferguson Will Speak.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Governor T. B. Ferguson has accepted an invitation to speak at an old soldiers' reunion in Pawnee, September 4. Governor Ferguson was a speaker at the reunion last year.

TO SECURE CHANGE IN STOCK LINE

Delegate McGuire Corresponds with Washington

WRITES ANIMAL BUREAU

Believes Eastern Oklahoma Free of Cattle Disease.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—From the close of the session of the last legislature, Delegate Bird S. McGuire has been in communication with the bureau of animal industry to ascertain if it is not possible to secure a change in the federal quarantine lines for the benefit of farmers and cattlemen in eastern Oklahoma. Delegate McGuire believes that nearly all of the eastern part of the territory is free from tick infection and that a close inspection by federal inspectors will demonstrate this fact.

The federal quarantine line follows the Arkansas river to the southern line of Kansas and then runs along the Santa Fe railroad, dividing the counties of Noble, Logan, Oklahoma and Cleveland. With the line as it now is, farmers and cattlemen are much handicapped in their business and a removal of the line means much to them. Delegate McGuire has been assured that an inspection of these counties will be made as soon as possible. In fact, the only method by which the line can be changed is by an investigation, and if it should be demonstrated that there is no tick infection an order can easily be issued making the change. Already an investigation of the east half of Noble, Logan, Oklahoma and a portion of Payne, has been ordered, but Delegate McGuire wishes to have Pawnee, Lincoln and the rest of Payne and possibly other counties investigated also.

In talking of the matter Delegate McGuire stated that he felt satisfied that the counties having large areas of prairie lands are free from infection. "There may be portions of some of the eastern tier of counties which are wooded that have tick infection, but I am satisfied," said he, "that an inspection by federal authorities will result in the changing of the line so as to relieve the greater part of the territory east of the Santa Fe. Now, in my county there are large tracts of prairie and which I am sure do not produce ticks, and if this is found to be true by the authorities, I see no good cause why there should be quarantine restrictions placed upon it. Noble county is said to be free from ticks and I am pleased to know that it will be inspected by both federal and territorial inspectors. I have been very interested in this matter to take it up with the department and I hope that good results will come from the demand for an inspection and change in the federal quarantine line."

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

People Like to Study Departmental Reports, Says Delegate McGuire.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—"From applications I am receiving for copies of public documents," said Delegate Bird S. McGuire today, "the people of the territory appreciate the value of the documents sent out by the various departments at Washington. The names received by me at Pawnee are filed, and as soon as the documents can be reached they will be attended to."

Each member of congress is given a quota of public documents and it is upon the recommendation of the various members that the volumes are sent out to the residents of their respective districts.

Four Insane Convicts.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Four inmates of the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing, sent there from Oklahoma, have been declared insane and will be returned to the counties in which they were tried and sentenced. Under the new contract between Kansas and Oklahoma for the care of Oklahoma convicts, when prisoners are adjudged insane by Kansas authorities, they are to be returned to the territory.

BROKE HIS PAROLE.

Frank McMonigal Must Return to the Reformatory.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 11.—Frank McMonigal, a young man who was paroled several months ago from the reformatory, has been arrested in Kansas City and will be returned to the institution in this city to do further time. McMonigal was originally sent up from Kansas City, Kan., for forgery. He is 22 years old though he gave his age to the officers as 17 when arrested. He was released from the reformatory on a parole to work for the Union Pacific railroad at Salina. This job he jumped and then he disappeared and the officers have been searching for him since. A reformatory official will go after him.

LETTERS OF APPROVAL.

Delegate McGuire Receives Many Congratulatory Epistles.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Since the announcement by Delegate Bird S. McGuire that he will make a determined effort to have the pasture reserve of 40,000 acres in Comanche county opened to settlement and will work for the speedy allotment of Osage Indian lands, with a view of having the nation attached to Oklahoma as one of more counties, also the opening up of Otter and Ponca Indian lands; he has received many congratulatory letters from residents of Oklahoma. These letters are not from persons living

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few doses. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever."

Mrs. Martha Simerson, Lansing, Mich., sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 5c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 80, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

In any one locality, but were written by individuals, some of whom live in counties remote from pasture reserve or Indian lands, all of whom are anxious to have every foot of available land in the territory opened to white settlement.

The prevailing idea in the congratulatory letters is that if Oklahoma at the present time can make such a splendid showing, with many more thousand acres of land settled by white farmers, the population and resources of the territory will be much increased and a much more startling array of figures can then be presented showing why Oklahoma is entitled to statehood.

Regardless of political affiliation, persons have written to Delegate McGuire saying that they are interested in the outcome of his efforts for a larger area of settled land and assuring him of their hearty support in this matter.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENERY.

All Pictures Must Be of the Standard Size.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—The territorial World's Fair commissioners have found the question of the exhibition of photographs of Oklahoma scenery, crops, public buildings, cities, etc., to be a serious problem. After investigating the matter fully and consulting with the exhibition officials at St. Louis, they have reached the conclusion that a satisfactory showing can be made only by requiring all photographs to be of the standard size and quality, and the only way to secure this is to have them taken by the same artist. To carry out this plan, J. B. Kent, of Chandler, has been elected official photographer for the exhibit and all pictures to be placed in the exhibit must be taken by Mr. Kent. Owing to the limited appropriation at the command of the commission it has been determined that the expenses of taking photographs must be met by the individuals or communities interested in having the same shown.

Mr. Kent is under agreement with the commission to visit any point in Oklahoma on the railway and take three negatives for \$7.50 or five for \$10.00, finishing one picture from each negative with the approval and acceptance of the commission, and which shall be placed in the exhibit. These pictures will all be of high standard in point of artistic merit, 11 by 17 inches in size, and mounted with uniform mats adopted by the commission. The photographs of public buildings of all kinds, street scenes, and birds-eye views in cities, farm scenes, fine residences, natural scenery, manufacturing institutions, etc., are wanted, and parties desiring to have such pictures placed in the exhibit should correspond with Mr. Kent or address any member of the World's Fair commission.

FIRST ABSOLUTE PARDON.

Governor Issues One to Jerry Shook From Woodward County.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—As a result of a trip to the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing last week and conversation with convicts from Oklahoma confined in that institution, Governor T. B. Ferguson issued his first absolute pardon today, releasing Jerry Shook, a boy 20 years of age, sentenced from Woodward county on January 13, 1903, for one and one-half years. John Shook, father of the boy, was sentenced to the penitentiary, both father and son being tried and convicted for grand larceny.

Last fall and winter settlers and cattlemen in Woodward county, in certain localities, were having trouble. The settlers had an organization for the purpose of protecting their crops and feed. One night the settlers held a meeting at a school house and the next morning the hide and calf of a steer were found on Shook's farm. A day or two later young Shook and a neighbor dug a hole, burying the hide and calf, and it was in this manner that he became implicated in the case.

Governor Ferguson was appealed to at that time and the case laid before him. No definite action was taken, however, and when Governor Ferguson visited Lansing last week he made it a point to talk with young Shook. In speaking of the matter today, Governor Ferguson declared that he believed young Shook innocent and in reading over the papers found little or no evidence against him.

An effort is being made to secure a pardon for the father of the boy. Heretofore Governor Ferguson has been opposed to issuing pardons, even under extraordinary circumstances.

SERIES OF AFFLICTION.

Loses Wife and Child and Is Himself Ill in Bed.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—The Wagoner Record contains the following account: Mrs. S. Grubb died at Okmulgee last Monday. For unknown reasons the railroad refused to receive the body, and the husband and another man started with it. In a wagon, for interment in the Wagoner cemetery. They arrived at the Verdigris about 5 o'clock, where the wagon, team, men and cows were all thrown into the river. Mr. Grubb was killed by one of the horses, badly injured and narrowly escaped drowning. One of the horses was drowned and the coffin containing the corpse remained in the river all night. The body was buried in the cemetery here the following day. On Thursday their little child, aged about 4 years, died, and was buried on Friday. Rev. R. C. Grace having charge of the funeral. Mr. Grubb, on account of his injuries, was confined to his bed and did not attend the funeral of his wife and child.

WOODS COUNTY.

Alone Is the Center of a Remarkable Wheat Field.

Alone, O. T., Aug. 11.—As an evidence of the present wheat crop in Oklahoma it may be taken into consideration that on Sunday and Monday of this week the Choctaw Northern railroad delivered to shippers in this Woods county, 25 empty cars and at noon today more cars were called for on the line. The road is hauling out loaded trains of as high as sixty-nine cars with molar engines carrying tonnage registers.

One farmer residing east of Carlin, J. W. Gilwell, has alone delivered to this station 1,000 bushels of wheat since the market opened here July 15, seventy-two cars of wheat have been shipped.

On Friday of last week Alton elevators dumped 125 wagon loads of wheat.

School District Warrants.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—Attorney General J. C. Roberts is in the new county this week looking up school district matters. Directors of school districts have been writing to the attorney general relative to the issuing of district warrants and it became necessary for him to take the trip.

Cattle Stealing Charge.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—John Harkin is in the county jail here upon default of \$250 bond. Harkin was arrested a few days ago on a cattle stealing charge, and at his preliminary hearing was bound over to the next term of the district court.

WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Conditions Generally Were
Dry Until Late.

CORN VARIES IN FIELDS

Cotton Continues to Make a
Good Growth.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 11.—For week ending Monday, August 10, 1903.

Light to moderate precipitation occurred over the section on the 8th and 9th; conditions were generally drouthy until the close of the week, when the rains occurred and relieved the crops to a large extent; crops suffered especially over the western division and the Chickasaw nation.

Corn is in a varying condition over the section; over the greater portion of the eastern and central divisions the prospect for a fair yield of both early and late corn, the crop now nearing maturity; over the western division the prospect is for about half a yield of both early and late corn, the crop being generally in poor condition and suffering for rain.

Cotton continues to make a fair to good growth, is forming and fruiting well, and improving in condition; the showers were very beneficial and the crop is generally in a fair to good condition.

Cane, kafir corn, June corn, and castor beans are doing well but need rain to properly develop.

Hay harvest continues with good yields secured in good condition, and is nearing completion over some localities; alfalfa is needing rain.

Early potatoes are about secured; late potatoes are being planted; sweet potatoes are doing well.

Fall plowing was retarded by drouth, but it has been resumed since the rains.

Range grass suffered to an extent and while stock is generally doing well, over some localities they are not in as good a condition as formerly.

Wheat and oat threshing is well advanced with light to good yields reported. Fruit is making a light to fair yield, and shipping of peaches has commenced; the late fruit is ripening.

Melons are ripening and are a fair yield. Gardens are suffering for rain, and are drying up.

Following are the reports from the different portions of the section by counties:

Osage and Pawnee.—Local showers beneficial to all crops; corn promising; cotton doing well; plowing good since rain; millet cutting begun; good crop of peaches; haying continues; turnips being sown; kafir corn making good growth; grass and stock in good condition.

Kay and Noble.—Local showers beneficial to all crops; corn maturing fast, good crop promised but slight damage by drouth; cotton doing fairly well; plowing resumed; haying continues, good crop; late fruit ripening; pastures and stock in good condition.

Grant and Garfield.—Light showers; early corn, fair condition, late drying out; fruit in fair condition; little plowing done; too dry; haying continues; pastures have been drying out; stock in good condition.

Kingfisher and Canadian.—Light local showers; early corn made; late corn has been suffering for rain; cotton doing well, making good growth; too dry to plow; haying continues, good yields; alfalfa, fruit and grass need rain; stock doing well.

Logan and Oklahoma.—Local showers; corn filling well, some laid by; lowland corn short crop; cotton making slow growth; haying and doing fairly well; haying continues, fair crop; some peaches being shipped; potatoes making light yield; kafir not cultivated yet; too dry to plow; pastures and stock in good condition.

Payne and Lincoln.—Local showers; bottom land corn good, upland corn injured by drouth; cotton making good growth and fruiting well; plowing resumed; haying continues, good yields; castor beans doing well; alfalfa in poor condition; peaches ripening; grapes laid by; grass, fair and stock in good condition.

Pottawatomie and Cleveland.—Local showers; corn made; cotton doing well; greatly benefited by showers; haying continues, good yields; apples being harvested, fair crop; peaches being shipped; kafir and cane making slow growth.

Woods.—Good rains in some portions retarded growing crop; corn in poor to fair condition, will generally be a light crop; plowing has commenced where enough rain was received to loosen the soil; pastures and fruit drying badly; haying and threshing continue.

Woodward.—No rain reported; corn generally in poor condition; cane, kafir and broom corn suffering from the drouthy conditions; haying and threshing continue.

Beaver.—Generally dry but cooler weather; pastures poor; forage crops short; threshing continues with good yields of wheat.

Dewey, Blaine and Custer.—Dry and windy; late corn in poor condition; forage crops poor.

LaBelle Creole

A Rare Blend of Mild Tobacco

Save the Bands

age crops in fair condition but need rain; cotton at a standstill; pastures poor; threshing well advanced; stock still in good condition.

Day and Roger Mills.—Early corn made, light to fair crop; cotton holding up well; hay and millet being cut; gardens dry; all growing crops need rain.

Washita and Caddo.—Light scattered showers in Caddo on the 8th; cotton holding up well but making little progress; early corn made, light to fair, late corn in poor condition; ground too dry to plow; fine crop of hay being secured; pastures poor but stock still in good condition.

Comanche.—Light scattered showers on the 6th and 8th, very little benefit; cotton in fair condition but needing rain; late corn in poor condition; grass drying; plums plentiful; ground too dry to plow; forage crops holding up well but need rain.

Nowata.—Dry and windy; cotton still in fair condition, but needing rain; corn ripening, yield light; forage crops poor to fair; ground too dry to plow; melons plentiful, stock still in good condition.

Green.—Cotton in good condition but beginning to need rain; corn about matured, yield light to fair; male, cane and kafir corn good; good crop of hay being secured in fair condition; watermelons ripe, quality fair.

C. M. STRONG, Section Director.

HE DROPPED DEAD.

Was Angry With His Brothers for Their Solitude.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 11.—William Brummitt of Meridian and a former resident of this city, dropped dead last night as he was retiring, falling into the arms of a friend. Brummitt has been troubled with dropsy and his condition became such that his brothers were sent for. When they arrived and tried to persuade him to accompany them to their Meridian home, he protested and became angry because he believed they were interfering with his business. He decided to run away from Meridian and leave them. He came to Guthrie and they followed. The remains of the deceased will be taken to Hickory Creek, Mo., for burial.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Was Gunned to Pieces Under a Santa Fe Coal Car.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 11.—Edward Jenks of St. Louis, was instantly killed in the yards here Sunday evening by being gunned to pieces under a Santa Fe coal car. Jenks was walking along the track when a switch engine struck the car, forcing it onto Jenks. Persons near the man shouted for him to leave the track, but the warning came too late.

REUNION OPENS TODAY.

Jefferson is All Ready to Greet Her Coming Guests.

Jefferson, O. T., Aug. 11.—The old soldier's reunion begins tomorrow and many of the old boys who wear the blue are already on the grounds with their families enjoying camp life. The weather is fine and if it continues so there will be several thousand people in attendance. As is usual with such gatherings the fading in evidence and also some of the hard-fought gentry and house-breakers. Last night Peacock's store was entered through a rear window and jewelry in

the value of about \$10 taken. No clue to the burglars.

A severe hail and wind storm passed six miles east of here this afternoon doing considerable damage. This is the second rain for that part of the country within the last three days, and as a consequence farmers are busy plowing for wheat. Dry weather continues in the western part of the county and little plowing has been done.

TORNADO AT SALT FORK.

One Man Killed and Several People Injured According to Report.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 11.—A special to the Oklahomaian from Ford Creek says: